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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON AID POLICIES OF

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CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES TO INDIA

REF: NEW DELHI 10401

1. SWEDISH MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF BILATERAL AID TO ASIA (LARS NORBERG) SAID SWEDISH AID PROGRAM TO INDIA HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS THERE. NO REVIEW IS PLANNED. HE ANTICIPATES NO REDUCTION IN SWEDISH AID TO INDIA.

2. PERSONAL OPINION OF THIS OFFICER WAS THAT GOS WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO CURTAIL AID TO INDIA ON GROUNDS OF RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS THERE AND, ESPECIALLY IF MRS. GHANDI USES POWER SHE HAS SEIZED TO SPEED DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVE LOT OF POOREST. POINTING TO SWEDISH ASSISTANCE TO CUBA, OFFICER REMARKED THAT SWEDEN DID NOT MAKE DEMOCRACY A CONDITION OF ITS AID. HE VOLUNTEERED VIEW THAT INDIA DID NOT EXERCISE EFFECTIVE PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY BEFORE GHANDI CURBED POLITICAL RIGHTS IN INDIA.

3. COMMENT. GOS RECENTLY SIGNED AID AGREEMENT WITH INDIA COVERING FY 1976 AND PARTIALLY COVERING FY 1977 AND 1978. SWEDEN HAS ALLOCATED SKR 230 MILLION (\$53.9 MILLION) IN AID TO INDIA IN FY76, OVER 13 PERCENT OF TOTAL SWEDISH BILATERAL AID. SWEDISH AID TO INDIA THIS YEAR IS EXCEEDED ONLY BY IT AID TO TANZANIA AND IS ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ITS AID TO NORTH VIETNAM. HIRABAYASHI

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